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Docket No. GJE-7631

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Applicant(s) : Ian C. Bathurst *et al.*
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For : Composition and Method for Treating Inflammatory Diseases
Using Protease Inhibitors

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RESPONSE TO DISMISSED PETITION

Sir:

The applicants have authorized with the electronic filing of this paper, a five month Extension of Time, through and including November 2, 2007.

The applicants filed a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor dated June 8, 2006 in the subject application. The applicants received a Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated April 2, 2007.

This communication is being submitted further in response to the applicants Petition, and in response to the Patent Office's Decision on Petition.

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The non-signing inventors, Ian C. Bathurst, Philip A. Pemberton, David J. Sundin and Philip J. Barr, have decided to join the other inventors and have now executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for the subject application, which are all attached herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Copy of Dismissed Petition; and
Four executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms